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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 4 MEETING OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL --
REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS (PMAA) (SECOND DRAFT)

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1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, THE PMAA HAS PRODUCED THE FOL-
LOWING REVISED DRAFT OF ITS REPORT TO THE COUNTIL. WE
EXPECT FEW, IF ANY, FURTHER CHANGES: (BEGIN TEXT)

REPORT TO THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCT 1977
- 30 SEPT 1978 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY

SINCE ITS LAST REPORT TO THE MINISTERS, SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER
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30, 1977, THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED TO WORK
ACTIVELY UNDER THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY THE TREATY.
MAJOR TASKS MANDATED BY THE TREATY HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH
BYT THE COMMITTEE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1977-SEPTEMBER
1978 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. THE PREPARATION AND UPDATING OF AN INVENTORY OF

FACILITIES UTILIZED BY THE US FORCES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN
ARTICLE I, SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 6 OF THE TREATY.

STATUS: THE INVENTORY OF AIR FORCE FACILITIES IS NOW
NEARING COMPLETION, BUT FINAL AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN
REACHED. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO NAVIES
DURING 1976.

B. THE PREPARATION OF GENERAL DIRECTIVES FOR THE COORDINA-
TION OF SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION AT THE BASES ON WHICH
FACILITIES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO THE US FORCES, IN ACCOR-
DANCE WITH ARTICLE V, SECTION I OF THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLI-
MENTATION OF THE TREATY.

STATUS: THE SPANISH SIDE COMPLETED INITIAL REVIEW OF
EXISTING PROCEDURES DURING THE SPRING. THIS PROCEDURAL
REVIEW IS BEING STUDIED BY US FORCES IN SPAIN.

C. PROCESSING OF AUTHORIZATIONS BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT
FOR MOVEMENTS OF NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS,
AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THEIR ENTRY INTO AND DEPAR-
TURE FROM SPANISH PORTS.

STATUS: THE FOLLOWING VISITS TO THE NAVAL BASE AT ROTA
BY US NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS AND SUBMARINES OCCURRED DURING
THE REPORTING YEAR ON THE BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE
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THROUGH THIS JOINT COMMITTEE:

1. USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) AND
USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36) 11-14 DECEMBER 1977
2. USS NIMITZ (CVN-68)
USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN-37) AND
USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36) 18-APRIL - 2 MAY 1978
3. USS SHARK (SSN-591) 24-29 JUNE 1978
5. USS TULLIBEE (SSN-597) 20 JUNE-10 AUGUST 1978-
FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

BRIEF STOPS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR AT ROTA FOR THE
SUBMARINES LISTED BELOW WERE ALSO AUTHORIZED, ON THE DATES
INDICATED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL TRANSFERS:

1. USS SAND LANCE (SSN-660) 28 JANUARY 1978
2. USS SHARK (SSN-591) 1 JULY 1978

THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN ALSO AUTHORIZED THE VISIT OF THE
USS TREPANG (SSN-674) TO CARTAGENA DURING THE PERIOD 5-8
SEPTEMBER 1978, PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHICH WERE
HANDLED BY THIS JOINT COMMITTEE.

D. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROCEDURAL ANNEXES FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THE PIPELINE AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FACILITIES.

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STATUS: NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1977 AND MAY 1978. ONE MINOR TECHNICAL MATTER AND THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXTS REMAIN TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

E. COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VI, SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 7, CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO, MAINTENANCE OF AND COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING NETWORK (COMBAT GRANDE II).

STATUS: IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS WHICH SATISFY THIS TREATY REQUIREMENT HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY THE TWO AIR FORCES. CO-OPERATION IN THIS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE EXCELLENT.

F. THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS BY THE US FORCES FOR MAJOR WORKS AND CONSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE US FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE BY THE COUNCIL.
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STATUS: DURING THIS PERIOD THERE HAVE BEEN APPROVED SIX US REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE TO US FORCES.

G. PROCESSING OF US PROPOSALS FOR COMBINED SPANISH-US EXERCISES.

STATUS: MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS AND AIR DEFENSE EXERCISES INVOLVING THE AIR FORCES, NAVIES, AND MARINES OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TREATY. THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED TO PROCESS EXERCISE PROPOSALS INVOLVING THE ENTRY OF US FORCES INTO SPAIN, WHILE KEEPING INFORMED THE CO-DIRECTORS OF THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE.

H. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IX OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 7 OF THE TREATY RELATING TO THE "TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN OF THE TECHNICAL DATA, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR PRODUCTION IN SPAIN OF SPECIFIC DEFENSE ITEMS".

STATUS: UNDER THIS AUTHORITY, THE SPANISH SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED OVER A YEAR AGO US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A VISIT BY SPANISH INDUSTRIALISTS TO SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE US FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF MANUFACTURING IN SPAIN COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR INSTALLATION IN A NEW SERIES OF SPANISH GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATES. ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR A VISIT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AS WELL AS VISITS TO SELECTED AMERICAN COMPANIES, BUT A SPECIFIC DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN

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ESTABLISHED.

II TERRITORIAL COMMAND NET (TCN)

STATUS: CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THIS COMMITTEE HAVE CONTINUED. SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE US DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE VISITED SPAIN IN FEBRUARY 1978, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERTS, VISITED THE US IN SEPTEMBER 1978 FOR A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT WITH POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF

DEFENSE. THE PRINCIPAL REMAINING ISSUES OUTSTANDING ARE (A) THE PAYMENT OF COST OVERRUNS AND CONTRACTOR CLAIMS WHICH COULD TOTAL \$15-\$20 MILLION AND (B) A SERIES OF TECHNICAL DEFICIENCIES PERCEIVED BY THE SPANISH ARMY. ACTIVE EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO NARROW AND RESOLVE THESE DIFFERENCES AND COMPLETE PAYMENT OF THE BASIC PRICE OF THE CONTRACT. THE COMMITTEE HAS ARRIVED AT AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON THE FORM OF THIS PAYMENT.

III IN SUMMARY, DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE LIFE OF THE TREATY, THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED TO WORK ACTIVELY ON ALL MATTERS WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY, HOLDING BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS, VISITING THE SPANISH BASES ON WHICH THERE ARE US FACILITIES, AND EXCHANGING MEMORANDA. MATTERS DELAT WITH IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOTED ABOVE INCLUDE: THE PAYMENT OF THE CIRCULATION TAX ON AUTOMOBILES BELONGING TO MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES IN SPAIN; THE LEVELS OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SPAIN; FISCAL AND CUSTOMS MATTERS; SEWAGE DISPOSAL AT ROTA; SERVICE CONTRACTS AT THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS; TUG BOAT CHARGES AT SPANISH PORTS; AND CLOSED CIRCUIT TV AT ZARAGOZA AND ROTA. DURING ITS VISIT TO ROTA, THE COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR CONSIDERED WHAT POSSIBLE MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPACT OF THE NAVAL STATION ON THE LOCAL ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

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SINCE THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1977, THE COMMITTEE HAS PROCESSED 291 VISITS TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SPAIN (212 US PERSONNEL AND 79 THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS); 541 US WARSHIP OR USNS SHIP VISITS AND 34 US CARGO OR CHARTERED SHIP VISITS; 66 LEGAL AND 82 LABOR AFFAIRS MATTERS; AND 6 US CONSTRUCTION REQUESTS. IN TOTAL, 260 US MEMORANDA AND 250 SPANISH MEMORANDA WERE EXCHANGED COVERING VARIOUS POLITICO-MILITARY ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST. (END OF TEXT)

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2. COMMENT: THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE IS THE ELIMINATION OF ANY RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL THAT IT CONSIDER TCN OR NPW VISITS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. THIS WAS A TRADE-OFF, MADE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT DOES NOT RESTRICT THE RIGHT ON EITHER SIDE TO RAISE THESE ISSUES AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. FURTHER, IT WAS AGREED THAT A STATEMENT OF FACT COULD BE ADDED TO THE REPORT AFTER THE VISIT OF THE PMAA TEAM ON TCN TO WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, WHICH WOULD CHARACTERIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR LACK OF THEM DURING THAT VISIT. AS FOR NPW VISITS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, A SEPARATE EFFORT IS UNDERWAY TO INCLUDE THAT ISSUE ON THE AGENDA OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR ITS MEETING ON OCTOBER 3 IN WASHINGTON AND IN THAT COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. A REFERENCE HAS ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMPLETION OF PAYMENTS 12 AND 13 OF TCN. OTHER CHANGES ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE SPANISH DESIRE TO PROVIDE SOME CLEARER DETAIL REGARDING THE MULTITUDE OF ISSUES AND THE QUANTITY OF WORK DEALT WITH IN THIS CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS TO SATISFY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE TO LOCAL POLITICAL AUTHORITIES IN ROTA THAT THEIR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND THE RELATED QUESTION OF THE CIRCULATION TAX ON AUTOMOBILES HAVE NOT ALTOGETHER BEEN FORGOTTEN.

3. WHILE WE FULLY EXPECT FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT TCN IN THE COUNCIL MEETING ITSELF, AS MATTERS NOW STAND WE DO NOT BELIEVE HE WILL MORE THEN MENTION THE CIRCULATION TAX/ROTA ECONOMY ISSUE. STILL, THIS HAS BECOME A PERENNIAL PROBLEM ISSUE FOR THE COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE MINISTERS AT TWO PREVIOUS

COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND IT WOULD BE THEREFORE HELPFUL IN OUR
VIEW IF THE DEPARTMENT'S STUDY OF THE MATTER COULD BE
CONCLUDED BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING SO THAT THE SECRETARY
MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO SAY SOMETHING WHICH WOULD
MOVE THE MATTER TOWARD RESOLUTION. BARBOUR

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